

## Seminars and Conferences

- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting (paid registration)
- Palm Beach Atlantic University Pharmacy Update and Residency Forum

## Benefits

- 10 paid holidays
- 13 vacation days
- 13 sick days
- Salary: \$47,108
- Optional health insurance

## Application Process

- Please submit application materials via PhORCAS
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official university transcripts
- On-site interview with formal 20 minute presentation
- Completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency
- **Application deadline:**

January 15th

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## West Palm Beach

### Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Pain Management and Palliative Care

Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2)

Pharmacy Residency

Pharmacy Service (119)  
Department of Veteran Affairs  
Medical Center  
7305 North Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33410

## Residency Description

The VAMC West Palm Beach PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Pain Management and Palliative Care is a one year post PGY1 pharmacy residency program designed to provide the resident with advanced knowledge, expertise, common skills, and abilities required to provide pain management and palliative care. In addition, the program provides exposure to the development of pain related policies within the Department of Veterans Affairs. The ultimate goal of the program is to enhance the resident's competence and skills as a productive member of the Health Care Team and to obtain an in-depth working knowledge of pain management and palliative care in clinical and administrative pharmaceutical practice.

## VAMC, WPB Pain Program

- The pain program consists of an interdisciplinary team which includes the following:
  - Pharmacist
  - Anesthesiologist (2)
  - Psychiatrist (2)
  - Pain psychologist
  - Acupuncturist
  - Chiropractor
  - Physical and occupational therapists
  - Support nursing personnel
- The resident will work as an active member of this interdisciplinary team and will gain experience in all aspects of pain management and treatment modalities including pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches to pain management.

## Rotations

- Core Rotations
  - Orientation (2 weeks)
  - Chronic Non-Malignant Pain (8-12 weeks)
  - Hematology and oncology (4 weeks)
  - Hospice/Palliative Care (8-12 weeks)
  - Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation/Pain Procedures (4 weeks)
  - Substance Abuse (4 weeks)
  - Administration (4 weeks)
- Elective Rotations
  - Psychiatry (4 weeks)
  - Rheumatology (4 weeks)
  - Inpatient/outpatient hospice with Hospice of Palm Beach County (2 weeks)
  - Intensive Care Unit (4 weeks)
  - Primary care (4 weeks)
  - Pain clinic Orlando VAMC (2 weeks)
  - Neurology at Miami VAMC- (2 weeks)
  - Inpatient pain Tampa VAMC (1-2 weeks)
  - Academia (4 weeks)
- Longitudinal rotations
  - Hospice/Palliative Care (6 months)
  - Chronic Non-Malignant Pain (6 months)
  - Optional teaching certificate through Palm Beach Atlantic University or Nova Southeastern University